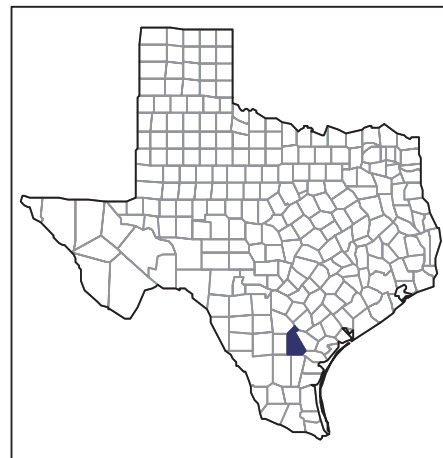


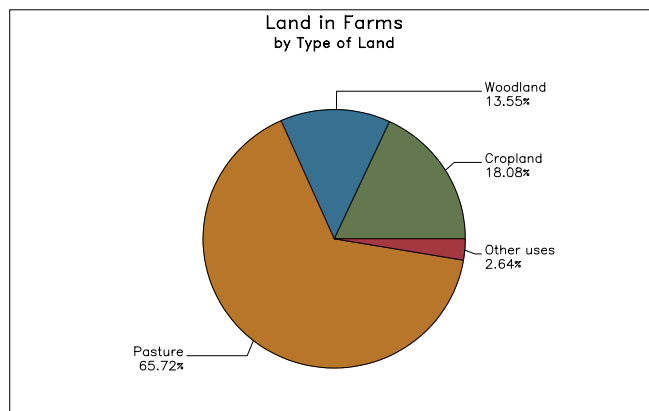
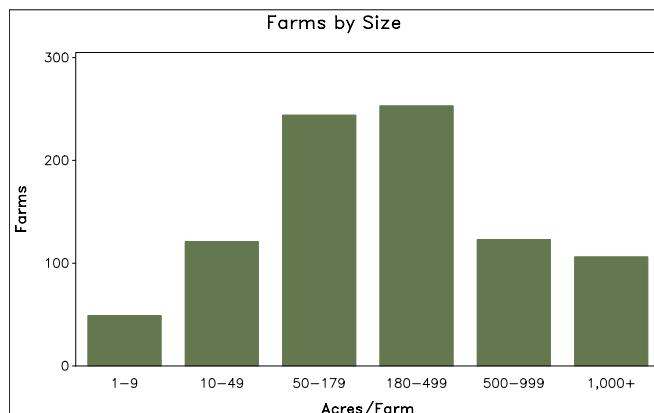
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### Live Oak, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	896	845	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	501,191 acres	525,291 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	559 acres	622 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$20,968,000	\$13,993,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$5,356,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,612,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,402	\$16,559	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,222,000	\$707,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm	\$7,781	\$4,474	+ 74



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,968	180	254	2,220	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,356	173	253	2,208	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,612	143	254	1,722	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,403	121	244	1,733	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36	162	199	2,240	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,478	97	252	697	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	121	240	1,884	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,090	124	254	933	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	158	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	189	235	2,532	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	137	252	1,377	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	197	128	253	1,126	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,217	8	232	162	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	45,921	112	254	658	3,060
Quail	(D)	14	135	(D)	1,386
Goats, All	2,057	97	252	276	3,023
Deer	1,713	14	185	17	1,246
Horses and ponies	832	153	254	1,628	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,773	93	253	974	3,060
Corn for grain	7,081	53	183	1,296	2,634
Sorghum for grain	2,088	108	187	356	1,158
Cotton, all	(D)	114	161	(D)	627
Corn for silage	(D)	32	89	(D)	2,263

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	357
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	539
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	795
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	101
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,013	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	29,032	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,294
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,108	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	-2,353	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	224

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.